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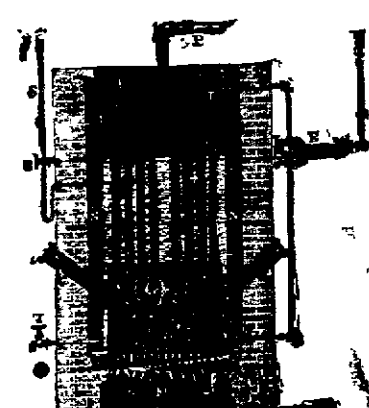
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## LYNCH LAW IN INDIANA.

The Headless Body Found in a Cistern at Troy Identified as that of Mrs. Hendershot.

Her Husband and Two Sons Arrested on Suspicion—They Confess to the Horrible Crime.

The Younger of the Boys Taken from Jail and Lynched—A Mob Seeking for the Others.

## A HOOSIER TRAGEDY

TROY, Ind., Oct. 11.—The headless body found in a cistern Thursday has been identified as that of Mrs. Stilwell Hendershot, who resided on a farm fourteen miles back of Troy. A neighbor of Hendershot, while in Tell City yesterday, saw the murdered woman's husband, and also noticed a valise marked T. H. Hendershot, while the steamer Drollard was at Troy the same night. A search warrant was procured, and the valise opened. It was found to contain the clothing of the victim covered with blood. Warrants were issued immediately for Stilwell Hendershot, the husband, and F. H. and William Hendershot, sons. The old man and his son William were arrested and brought to Troy. The oldest son refused to come and defend himself. An increased posse was sent after him, and he was brought to Troy yesterday morning and placed in jail. He acknowledges committing the crime himself, and says his father and brother had nothing to do with it. The man's testimony seems to throw the weight of the crime upon himself and the oldest son.

The murder of Mrs. Hendershot arose from her refusal to sign away a farm to which she had a dower in fee simple. This farm the father and son wanted to dispose of. Several hundred people were present at the preliminary trial, and about noon an effort was made to seize the criminals and lynch them, but the officers succeeded in averting the attack. The result of the preliminary trial released William, but the other brother and father were remanded to jail.

Stilwell Hendershot, the old man, made a full confession of the affair to the officers, which was about as follows: "My wife, myself and two sons were on our way to Troy Wednesday morning to make acknowledgment of a deed to a piece of land I had sold. When within about a mile of Troy she said she would not sign the deed, and a row at once ensued, and resulted in my son Sam knocking her on the head with a large stick of wood and killing her. The boys then carried her to a barn near by, cut off her head, and threw it into a brush pile. They then stripped the body of all the clothing and threw it into a cistern. I had nothing to do with the killing, the boys did it all."

At eight o'clock last night a masked mob of one hundred men made a demand on the jailer for William Hendershot, the oldest son of the murdered woman. On their demand being refused they battered down the doors and, setting the culprit, dragged him from the jail and hung him to a tree. At a later hour the mob passed through Tell City on the way to Camleton, where this old man and the other son are in jail. The lynchmen number about two hundred.

## Northern Capital in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 11.—The State Exposition has been the means of attracting a large amount of Northern capital to North Carolina. One gentleman has contracted for 500,000 feet of black walnut lumber from McDowell & Co., for a Northern piano manufacturer. Another agent has secured two mica mines for Utah investors, and the sale of three gold mines in Davis, Buncombe and Mitchell Counties is reported. The syndicate purchasing one of them is headed by Cyrus W. Field. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 have been invested in the lumber, tobacco and agricultural regions of the State.

## An Underground Counterfeiting Establishment.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 11.—In demolishing an old building on the top of East Rock, the workmen discovered several underground passages, thirty or forty feet long, fifteen feet high and three feet wide which led to a subterranean vault. Several counterfeit silver pieces and a broken die were found. Milton J. Stewart, the last occupant, disclaims any knowledge of the matter. Murder and various crimes had been committed there.

Robbed in His Home by Masked Men. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 11.—Five masked men, with revolvers flourishing, battered down the door of the house of a farmer named Joseph Gates, in White Township, early Tuesday morning, and compelled Gates at the point of the pistol to give them over \$1,100 which he had secreted. The robbers then hastily departed, fring their revolvers as they emerged from the house.

## A Great Fire Raging.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Oct. 11, 4:30 a. m.—A disastrous fire broke out at one o'clock this morning and is still raging fiercely. Watson's mill, McDonald & Combs' cattle-yards, and a dozen business houses have been destroyed. Several fine residences are in danger. The fire has crossed the railroad track. The loss will not fall short of \$200,000.

## The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The failures of the last seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., in the United States number 106, and in Canada 34—a total of 220, as against 217 last week. The failures are below the average in the Western, New England and Pacific States, but a corresponding increase is noted in the Southern and Middle States and New York City.

## Dacey Most Hang.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Oct. 11.—Judge Wilson has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of James Dacey, the murderer of Alderman Gaynor, of Chicago, and sentenced him to be hanged November 21.

## No Rain for Eighty Days.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 11.—The drought in the Carolinas has lasted eighty days. Water is very scarce, and its use is limited to purposes of actual necessity. The tobacco and other crops are greatly damaged.

## Underground Wires.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company has secured from the Commissioner of Public Works in Chicago a permit to lay wires underground without disturbing the granite pavements.

## THE OLD WORLD.

Prominent Europeans Captured by Sudanese—French Consul at Khartoum Challenged.

CARMO, Oct. 11.—Colonel Kitchener telegraphs that a rumor is current at Amba Kol that the rebels captured three Europeans with their dragonian. If the report is true the prisoners presumably are Colonel Stewart, Mr. Power, the correspondent of the London Times and M. Hubin, the French Consul at Khartoum. Thus there are some hopes that the lives of these three have been spared.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from General Briere de Lisle, under date of October 8, says: "General Negrier is pursuing the Chinese toward the village of Yenke. I have ordered that Kiep, the town where General Negrier's forces had an engagement with the Chinese, be strongly occupied and the Lao Chum River and other outlets closed. Western and Southern Tonquin are tranquil. The Chinese bands have been driven off and their chief killed."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—Three Russian frigates will sail for China to-day. PARIS, Oct. 11.—The *Matin* states that Captain Fourrier, who negotiated the Tientsin treaty with China, has challenged M. Rochefort on account of an editorial written by the latter, criticizing the treaty.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—A monetary conference is to be held in this city the latter part of October. Switzerland proposes the withdrawal of the light five franc pieces and an increase of the silver-token coin.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—Bismarck has prepared a project to be laid before the Reichstag at the coming session for the purchase by the Empire of all railways now owned by the different Federal Governments and centralizing the administration thereof in Berlin. It is stated that the Governments of Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxony oppose this system of the consolidation of the railway power. It is also stated that if their opposition continues Bismarck will sell the Prussian railways to the German Empire, and be threatened to crush other railways by competition.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The draft of the Redistribution bill made by the Ministerial Committee will be submitted for consideration to the Cabinet council on the 21st inst. The general provisions of the bill will be communicated to Salisbury and Northcott. It there is a good prospect of an agreement upon the bill the Government will place the Redistribution bill before Parliament after the Commons has passed the Franchise bill.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Bray is dead. Anna Eliza Bray was born in Surrey, near the end of the last century. She was the author of numerous novels and biographical sketches.

MANKATOS, Oct. 11.—The ravages of cholera in this city are nearly over. No deaths were reported yesterday.

## BUSINESS TOPICS.

Review of the General Trade Situation as Published by "Bradstreet's."

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The general distribution of merchandise continues on the strictly conservative basis heretofore noted. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's tell of a somewhat better trade at Kansas City, at Topeka, and at leading Southern distributing points, but no gain has been recorded at the principal commercial centers. Miscellaneous collections are reported better in some localities and less satisfactory in others. The money markets West are still close, and loans are only on exceptionally good paper. Most of the funds loaned by the Chicago banks have gone into the Northwest where wheat is sold. Such improvement has been noted as to trade centers. In large part, however, the business of the cooler weather. Prices are lower and cut close. Clothing peddlers East say trade is dull and that collections are unsatisfactory. The week's weather at the South was warm and dry and cotton picking is making continued rapid progress. The market East is dull and one-half cent lower, but Southern markets are fairly active and steady. Speculation in wheat and corn has been very dull, and prices of the former have declined in the absence of foreign demand. Indian corn, too, has declined in price. Frosts having suggested earlier deliveries than were expected, fine products have been firmer. Lard has had the greatest advance, the price for the week having gained one-quarter cent per pound. There is no change in the iron market. Tin is cheaper and weak. Steel rails are firmer at \$20 to \$25.

## President Arthur.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—President Arthur was in consultation until three o'clock a. m. yesterday with John J. O'Brien, Bernard Biglin, Robert G. McCord, Dewitt C. Wheeler, William Dowd, United States District Attorney Elihu Root, Police Commissioner S. B. French and C. N. Bliss. Among the visitors yesterday were Stephen B. Elkins, William Lambie, Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, Marshal Morton McMichael, Schuyler Crosby, J. Q. Quintard and Attorney-General Brewster. The President held a long consultation with Mr. Brewster. The subject discussed, it is said, was the tendering of the Secretaryship of the Treasury to Cornelius N. Bliss, of this city.

## Capital and Labor.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—D. W. C. Carroll & Co., boiler manufacturers, have ordered a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of their skilled employees, to take effect next Monday. The men will accept the reduction.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—The iron mills of Oliver Bros. & Phillips resumed yesterday morning at the old wages.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—The 10 per cent reduction ordered by Delworth, Porter & Co., spike manufacturers, has been withdrawn and the employees continue to work at the old wages.

## New Officers Chosen.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 11.—The closing session of the State Convention Women's Christian Temperance Union was devoted to the reading of papers and reports. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mary Allen West, of Galesburg; Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. Hibben, of Peoria; Corresponding Secretary, Helen L. Head, of Chicago; Recording Secretary, Ruby L. Gilbert, of Chicago; Treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Wilkins, of Rockford.

## One Hundred Years of Varied Life.

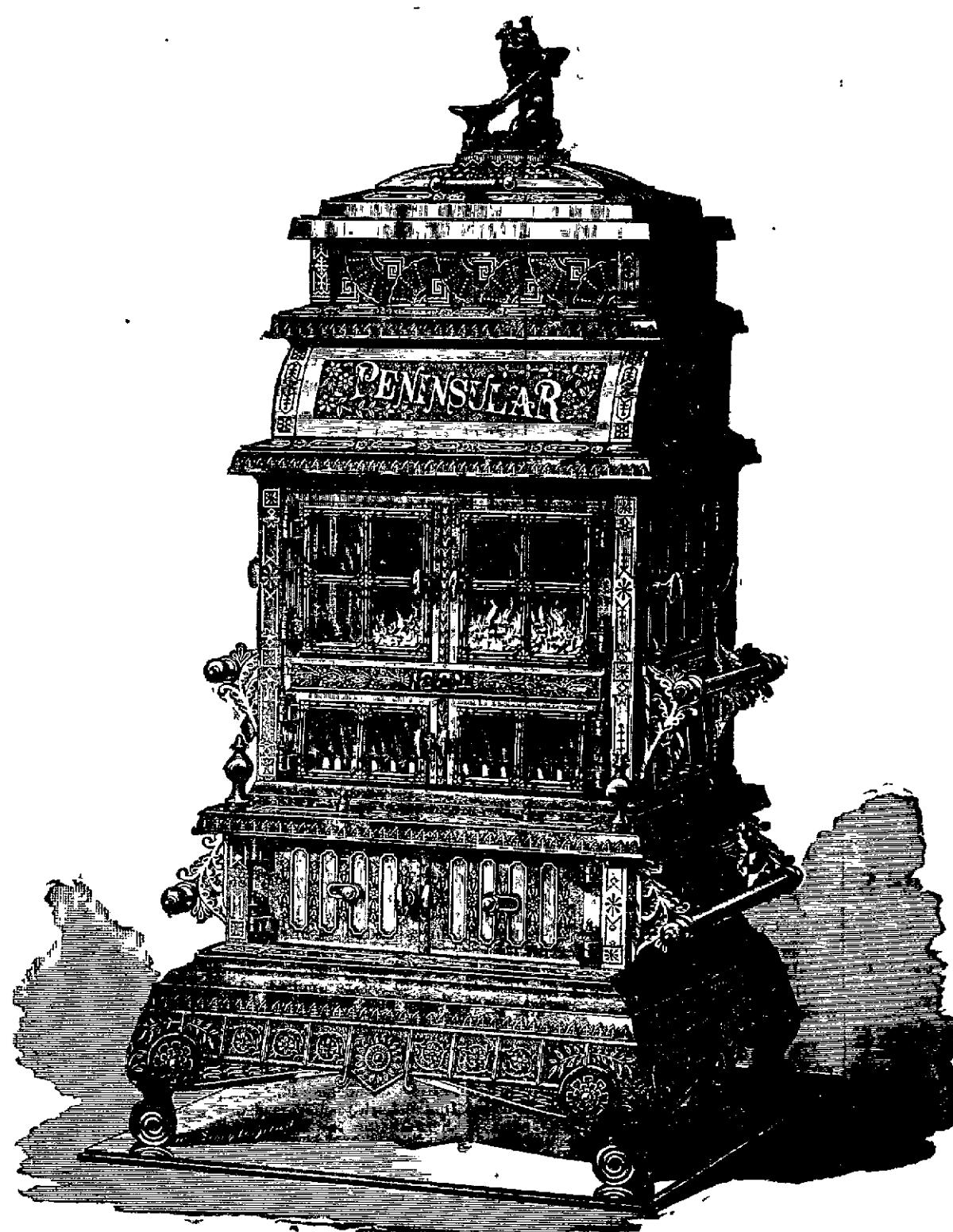
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—Dr. C. C. Graham, of this city, celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birthday yesterday. Dr. Graham is a Kentucky pioneer, and has had varied experience as hunter, artisan, soldier, landholder and scientist. He was personally acquainted with Daniel Boone.

## The Race War.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Tickets from this city to Council Bluffs or Kansas City sold yesterday at \$1.10, and to Omaha at \$1.60. The Rock Island charges that the Northwestern sold a limited ticket to St. Paul for \$9.

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### DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!



Hon. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln, will address the citizens of Decatur on Monday Eve., Oct. 13.

—AT THE—

### OPERA HOUSE.

A grand turn out should greet this eloquent Irish democrat. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present. The Democratic Club will meet same evening at Headquarters prepared to march.

#### Democratic Meetings.

Wheatland Cross Roads—Tuesday, October 14, Hon. W. E. Nelson and E. R. Eldridge.

Marion—Wednesday, October 15, Hon. W. E. Nelson and C. J. Hartley.

Long Creek Station—Wednesday, October 15, I. A. Buckingham and E. R. Eldridge.

Warrensburg—Thursday, October 16, I. A. Buckingham and E. R. Eldridge.

Town Hall—August Township—Friday, October 17, E. B. Eldridge and A. G. Webber.

Sangamon—Friday, October 17, J. M. Graham and W. T. Cusack.

Harrisburg—Saturday, October 18, E. R. Eldridge and A. G. Webber.

Ocean View—Milton Township—Monday, October 20, I. A. Buckingham and E. R. Eldridge.

Oakley—Tuesday, October 21, W. E. Nelson and S. S. Jack.

Macon—Tuesday, October 21, J. M. Graham and E. R. Eldridge.

Boody—Wednesday, October 22, W. E. Nelson and J. M. Graham.

Bois D'Arc—Thursday, October 23, J. M. Graham and E. R. Eldridge.

Prairie Hill—Mt. Zion Township—Friday, October 24, J. M. Graham and W. T. Cusack.

The above are all evening meetings, and in addition to the above named speakers will be attended by the different local candidates. Local committees are requested to make all necessary arrangements.

Decatur—Monday evening, October 13th, Hon. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln.

Lincoln—Tuesday, October 21st, Hon. Carter Harrison.

Argenta—Thursday, October 23, C. A. Ewing and C. J. Hartley.

Marion—Thursday, October 24, J. M. Graham and C. A. Ewing.

Blue Mound—Monday, October 20, Hon. W. M. Springer and C. A. Ewing.

#### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Don't forget to register on Tuesday next.

The republicans of Marion held a rally last night.

Tuesday will be a day of suspense to the politicians.

Remember Coups' Wild West show at the fair grounds on Tuesday.

New styles in hair goods at "Thayer's," 128 East Main street. s26dw

A new brick side walk is being laid on the north side of the city park.

For first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Fair street. s26dw

Get your lanterns. Only \$1.00. They are at Peake's jewelry store.

Fresh oysters by dish or can at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Fair street. s26dw

The rooms of the Central Business College are very attractive and pleasant.

The cigar makers will give the first ball of the season. It occurs on the 25th.

The great spectacular drama, "Romany Rye," on Thursday evening next.

St. Patrick's church will give the next fair and festival at the tabernacle.

Rev. B. Parry will preach at the Church of God Bethel this morning and evening.

Hear Hon. Ed. Lynch at the opera house to-morrow evening. He is an eloquent speaker.

Some of our young ladies are studying book keeping, etc., at the Central Business College.

Voters who now move from one voting precinct to another will lose their vote on election day.

Buy no Child's shoe except the So-lar tip, with L. L. Ferris & Co.'s name on every pair. sep27dt

Several more students have entered for a fall course during the past week at the Central Business College.

Fat sandwiches and good coffee at Hous. Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. all

The democratic clubs will meet at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow evening, at headquarters, prepared to march.

The Fairbanks Sewing Machine Company is still endeavoring to get Springfield to take hold of their factory project.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold services in their room on Merchant street to-day at 3.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Romany Rye" a piece that won much favor here last winter, will be produced at the opera house on Thursday evening.

Services at the English Lutheran church will be held at 10.30 this morning and 7.30 this evening. Reception of members and holy communion at the morning service. The

subject of Rev. A. W. Walters' sermon in the evening will be "Anchoring within the vale." Sunday school at 2 p. m. and baptismal service at 3.15 p. m.

Do not be deceived by imitators of the Round Oak stove, but call at Ferguson & Dillehunt's and get the genuine. o3dkw1w

Go to L. L. Ferris & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26dt

A new time table will go into effect on the Washburn-to-day, but will not effect the running of trains on that road in this city.

Democratic speaking at the opera house to-morrow evening. Don't fail to attend. Hon. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln is the orator.

As election day draws near a great many foreign born citizens go to the county clerk's office and take out their naturalization papers.

Fred Lehnert and Miss Jennie Muller, of Warrensburg, were married at Judge Greer's office yesterday afternoon, by his honor.

There will be preaching morning and evening to-day at James' Chapel by Rev. Warrington. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

The new Masonic Temple at Marion is about ready for the roof. Sam Lyons, the contractor, is pushing it forward as fast as possible.

Hon. Ed. Lynch, the eloquent Irish orator of Lincoln, will talk to the democracy of Decatur, to-morrow evening at the opera house.

For a good shave or hair cut, go to W. Erneout (late of Normans) at Union National Bank. Four first class barbers. Give him a call. s24 d17d

See the Wild West show at the fair grounds on Thursday, Capt. Stubbs, the famous shot, is with the company and he has hosts of friends in this city.

Ed Wood caught a six and a half pound black bass while fishing at Spring Lake last week. It was as nearly as large as the one Jack Renshaw caught.

Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur, now ready at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. s26dt

Mrs. Lockwood announces that when she gets in, she will have just the most too awfully cute cabinet for any use, and have it filled with all sorts of bric-a-brac.

Book-keeping, commercial and practical arithmetic, penmanship, shorthand and type writing, etc., are taught by thorough teachers at the Central Business College.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. s31

Peter Muller appeared at the county clerk's office yesterday and took out his first and final naturalization papers. He renounced allegiance to Wilhelm I, king of Prussia.

All voters of this city should see that their names are registered on Tuesday next at the various voting places. It may avoid a great deal of inconvenience on election day.

Christian H. Garver and Geo. G. Harnsberger have been appointed executors of the will of Catherine Coble, deceased. They filed a bond in the sum of six thousand dollars.

John Thomas was arrested by Officer Bailey and Merchant Policeman Woodbridge last evening for creating a disturbance at Carroll's. He gave bond for his appearance Monday.

Eymann & Hamilton, of Harrisburg township, lost a fine Clydesdale stallion, "Duke of Connaught," a few days ago. The animal was valued at \$1,000, and was sick but a few hours.

Sylvester Ellis was fined three dollars and costs by Squire Curtis yesterday for drunkenness. He paid part of the assessment and promised to pay the rest when he comes to town next time.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, of the Universalist church, will preach a sermon this morning on "The Kingdom Within," and in the evening on "The Coming Church." Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

The republicans are discouraged at the small attendance and lack of enthusiasm at their various meetings throughout the county. On this score the democracy has every reason to rejoice.

Services at the Presbyterian church will be held this morning and evening as usual. Sunday school at 9 p. m., and young people's meeting at 7.15 p. m. All are invited to attend the services.

The Decatur Musical College has perfected arrangements for violin class lessons. Classes of two, per term of ten weeks, two lessons per week, \$12 each.—Mrs. S. B. Oakes, Principal. o1035

Rev. T. I. Conitas, pastor of the First M. E. church, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-day. Subject of evening sermon, "The Power of words." Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Services at the U. B. church will be held to-day as follows: Class meeting 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. R. H. Beck, pastor.

A vote for governor was taken on the train from this city to Chicago on Thursday morning, the vote being confined to eligible and legal voters of the state. The result was, Harrison, 62; Oglesby, 64; Hobbs, 8.

Two teachers in the Pekin public schools have been taken down with scarlet fever. They both taught in the same room, and the board of school directors therefore dismissed

the scholars in that department. Miss May, the principal of the high school has resigned her position for the present, having been a room mate of one of the sick teachers.

Services will be held at the Baptist church this morning and evening as usual. In the evening Rev. Geo. B. Voshurgh will preach a sermon on "The Special Sins Attending Presidential Campaigns." Sunday school at 9.15 a. m.

Let all members of the Cleveland and Hendricks club be on hand at headquarters at 7 p. m. Monday evening. Invitation to Bloomington will be discussed and decided upon. Come prepared to march. Will leave headquarters at 7.30.

A. A. Bishop had H. J. Edwards arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling a coat. Edwards was taken before Squire Curtis and proved that he had taken the coat by mistake and afterwards replaced it. He was discharged by the squire.

Officers Bailey and Welty arrested a fellow named Haffey last evening, for creating a disturbance in front of the Deming. A fellow named Wilkin was also taken in custody for interfering when the arrest of Haffey was being made.

A young man only eighteen years of age went to the county clerk's office yesterday to secure a marriage license to wed a girl still younger than himself. He had the consent of his parents but not the consent of her parents, and the desired paper was not therefore issued. He went away disappointed.

The democratic meeting announced to be held Monday evening, at Eldorado house, in the fifth ward, has been postponed to some future date, of which due notice will be given. The postponement was made on account of the meeting at the opera house, which will be addressed by Hon. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln.

There will be no meetings in any of the wards to-morrow evening, except that at the opera house, which will be addressed by the Hon. Ed. Lynch, the silver-tongued orator from Lincoln. The meeting announced to be held at Eldorado house has been postponed until some future date, of which due notice will be given.

New fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Vaele's, the French Cut, at Corb, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. s24 d55d

Measrs. P. Ruebsamen & Co. will remove their grocery store from South Main street to No. 106 North Water street—the room until lately occupied by Cheap Charley, where they will enlarge their stock, and keep a large and well selected stock of fresh groceries and provisions, and sell at lowest living prices. Highest market price paid for country produce. o113dt

Sufferers from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, will appreciate Ayer's Ague Cure, a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances, without a particle of any noxious drug. Its action is peculiar, prompt, and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient. o7d&w1w

The officers of the high school literary society organized Friday evening are president, Fred Brown; vice president, Ralph Templeton; secretary, Elmer Dresbach; chorister, Sammie Abel. The society will hold a meeting Friday night and the subject of discussion will be: Resolved, "That commerce has done more for civilization than the printing press." Arthur Flood is the principal speaker on the affirmative side and Harry Bumstead on the negative.

The democrats of Blue Mound held a dandy demonstration last evening, which even exceeded the expectations of the most hopeful and enthusiastic voter. There was a splendid torch light procession, inspiring music by an excellent band and any amount of enthusiasm in those who participated in the affair. E. R. Eldridge, eq., of this city, was the orator of the evening, and his remarks commanded close attention and force as to set the republicans who heard them to thinking. The democrats of Blue Mound never fail when they start in for a rally. They are up and doing this year and three weeks from Tuesday will do no less work at the polls. They promise Springer and Ewing a rousing meeting on the evening of the twentieth.

We clip the following from A. F. Smith's State Sentinel of this city, who evidently entertains a different opinion of the way to conduct a republican paper, than that of our South Water street neighbors: "As an editorial writer we notice that the productions of Maj. Monser are in general demand and must be a source of considerable profit outside of his own paper. We arrive at this conclusion from the fact that his editorials generally appear in the Chicago Tribune, Indianapolis Journal, and other leading papers a day or two in advance of their publication in the Republican. The Major is no doubt under contract to supply these leading metropolitan sheets with a certain amount of editorial copy. He ought, however, to write occasionally something expressly for his own paper, and give it to his readers as it comes dripping fresh and sparkling from his ready pen. We make this explanation for fear that some not knowing the facts might unjustly suspicion the Major of editorial piracy, and his well known modesty prevents him saying anything about the matter."

### Fair and Festival

The fair and festival which has been in progress at the tabernacle for the past three days under the management of the Knights of Labor, drew to a close last evening, and greatly to the satisfaction of all connected with it, was a social and financial success. Yesterday noon and last evening the ladies served splendid meals for 25 cents, which were far too good for the price asked. They received a large patronage from the merchants and business men and the many palatable dishes they had prepared were highly complimented. Last night the tab. was crowded and the receipts were quite large. The G. A. R. band discoursed fine music for the promoters. The following are the articles voted away:

Lady's slipper, Miss Nellie Herschie 50c, Miss Nellie Smith 50c, Hanging lamp, Miss Annie Bachman 95c, Miss Ada East 82c, Lady's ring, Miss Estelle Longa 84c, Miss Sibyl Joynt 82c, Fine lounge, Mrs. Ed. Saylor 27c, Miss Hattie Moore 18c, Doll, Miss Jennie Ricketts 19c, Miss Laura Abbott 43c, Button shoes, Miss Emma Collins 67c, Miss Lulu Mattox 47c, Pair of shoes, Miss Minta Bailey 52c, Miss Ora Watson 51c, Wax doll, Miss Lillie Bagley 47c, Miss Hattie Ellison 23c, Doll, Miss Jennie Frew 16c, Miss Blanche Watler 45c, Cane, Blaine 367c, Cleveland 123c, St. John 18c, Ben Butler 56c, Tea set, Miss Katie Stabler 161c, Miss Emma Vroman 160c.

Each person on entering the hall was given a number entitling them to a chance in the drawing for sacks of flour. The lucky numbers were as follows: 158, 1230, 1258, 874, 38, 1254, 444, 1158, 912, 118, 365, 746, 310, 313, 886, 450 and number 20 which drew a bird and cage.

The managers of the fair are highly gratified at the success with which they met, and return thanks to all who assisted them either by donations or attendance.

### Nat Goodwin Coming.

In "Confusion" Nat Goodwin presents a program illustrating legitimate comedy. There is a refinement in all he does—a quality that vaguely reminds one of the gentleness of Charles Lamb—that indefinable gift, characteristic of true humor, which robs laughter of its coarseness and parody of its sting. It is in this respect that he differs from most comedians, leaving, of course, Joe Jefferson, the father of kindly humor, out of the question. Those who see Nat Goodwin—and this is saying much—are not afterward obliged to apologize to their own common sense nor to try to reconcile themselves with their own good taste. Mr. Goodwin and his superb company will appear in "Confusion" at the opera house on Tuesday evening, October 14. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Saturday morning. Tickets can also be had from the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's church, who receive a percentage on all they sell.

Ed. Houston is prepared to buy and sell second hand new furniture, paying the highest prices, and selling on smallest margins. He keeps also Irish linens and lace of the best makes. He will call on all his old customers, commencing on Monday next, traveling through the city every week. Mr. Houston will be at the store to attend to business when he is away. Store room, Water st., opposite Shellbarger's mill. 9-1w

"Are you ready? Let her go." "Yes, those gents' dandy shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. s26dt

### Masonic

Regular communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

F. M. YOUNG, W. M.  
J. C. HETTELIER, Sec.

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The grandest fair and festival ever held in Decatur will be given by the ladies of St. Patrick's church, in the tabernacle, on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October. Several new features, that will astonish and delight everybody, will be introduced in this fair. Remember the dates, and if you wish to have a good old time, a splendid supper, lots of fun and beautiful and valuable presents, just wait, get ready, and attend the entertainment. oct3d&wtol7.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, October 16, One Night Only.

Greatest of all Spectacular and Realistic Melodramas, the

### ROMANY RYE!

Embracing the

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The following realistic life pictures. Craig's nest by Moonlight, Little Quaker Street, London, The Wreck of the Saratoga, Hampton Race Course, Gypsy Encampment, London by Sunrise.

A drama depicting Love, Hate, Jealousy, Fear, Romance and Revenge.

Prices, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00, reserved seats without extra charge. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### OPERA HOUSE.

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As played in London, England 425 nights, and a run of 150 nights in New York City.

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Prices, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00. Sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Saturday morning, Oct. 11th.

### Short-Horn Sale,

—AT—

HARRISTOWN, ILLINOIS.

—ON—

Friday, Oct. 24, 1884.

Measrs. Pickrell, Thomas & Smith, and others will sell about 15 Short-Horn Cows, Hinds and Bulls, including some fine Ross of Hiarons, he, longer to the estate of Scott Pickrell, deceased, on NEXT DAY.



